

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Jing Xiang et al.	§	Art Unit:	2139
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Serial No.:	10/791,414	§		
		§	Examiner:	Amare F. Tabor
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For:	Technique for Maintaining	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	NRT.0124US
	Secure Network Connections	§		(16483BAUS01U)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 17, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 17, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper. No claim amendments are made in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.